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## FOR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

Pillsbury and Currier Both Confident of Success.

Candidates Arrive in Concord and Establish Headquarters.

CONCORD, Jan. 2.—Rival aspirants for places of prominence in the incoming Legislature established headquarters in this city tonight, and immediately after the arrival of several Representatives, much activity was manifest. Harry M. Cheney, who has charge of Frank D. Currier's canvass for the speakership, makes the following statement:

"Ten days ago the statement of Mr. Currier's canvass was given out claiming for him 170 votes. It was a conservative statement made in absolute good faith. We make no change in our claim tonight, except to strengthen it. We do not see where Mr. Pillsbury can get seventy votes."

From the Pillsbury headquarters the statement is made that he will receive 152 out of the 250 votes.

In the contest for the presidency of the Senate, T. Nelson Hastings of Walpole states that he has seventeen out of the twenty-two Republican votes, while Stephen S. Jewett of Laconia is confident and claims that he will be elected by a safe majority.

Henry E. Brock of Conway is a candidate for clerk of the House and W. H. Topping of Manchester for assistant clerk. Both are practically without opposition.

James H. Willoughby of Nashua is candidate for sergeant-at-arms in the House. Within twenty-four hours, C. E. Buzzell of Lakeport has come into the field and is developing some strength. There are twenty-five candidates for door-keeper of the House. H. A. Cochran of Windham is the only candidate for messenger to state library. W. R. Jarvis of Claremont is a candidate for clerk of the Senate and Thomas F. Clifford for assistant clerk. Both are without substantial opposition.

Gen. J. N. Patterson of Concord and Arthur W. Dudley of Brentwood are candidates for sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. Fred E. Richardson of Dover, E. G. Blumer and L. Ashton Thorpe of Manchester are candidates for messenger of the Senate. Charles B. Bodwell of Manchester is candidate for door-keeper of the Senate. John W. Odlin of Concord and sixty others are candidates for page of the House. In the House, five pages are to be appointed.

The Republican Representatives will meet in caucus tomorrow evening, when selections for the various elective offices will be made.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Augusta C., wife of Mr. William H. Tucker of Eliot, Me., died very suddenly yesterday of heart failure, aged 54. She is survived by a husband, four sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Pauline Tarlton, widow of Capt. Elias Tarlton, died at her home in New-castle, yesterday, of pneumonia, aged, 80 years, 7 months. She was one of the oldest and most respected residents of the town, and is survived by a daughter Miss Jane Tarlton.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwall, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

### TEA TABLE TALK.

The yellow Spanish flag of blood and brutality is down, and the handsome banner in the world flutters in red, white and blue glory above Havana! Hoors!

Have you discovered any gripple microbes in your office? Guess this cold snap has ended their reign.

The Cycle club minstrel entertainment will go off with a breeziness most refreshing. The circle and chorus stride rapidly forward in improvement from one rehearsal to another. The rough spots are being sandpapered faithfully. The first part will include some of the very latest "coon" songs—several of them haven't been out a week.

All roads will lead to Concord on Wednesday. Then a blast from the official trumpet will set the mills of the Legislature grinding bills and motions and amendments and resolutions of all sorts. The nomination of speaker will take place this Tuesday evening. Messrs. Currier and Pillsbury both pretend to be sure of it.

An exchange says that in most of the smaller Russian hotels visitors are obliged to find their own bed clothes. That's not so remarkable. You have to do the same thing in some of our American hostilities, if you want to keep warm.

Russell Sage affirms that giving expensive presents to newly married people often starts the couple on the road to extravagance, because they usually feel that they must live up to the style of gifts they receive. To a grandniece of his, who was recently married, he sent nothing but his good wishes. Well, I don't see that this is to be wondered at. Uncle Sage was never known to give a newboy a nickel for a two cent paper and go away without the change. He'd get that three cents coming to him if he had to hang around on the street corner two and a half hours. That grandniece was lucky to not get a bill along with those good wishes.

Tom Seabrooke, the comedian, has become insolvent. I'm sorry, for he gave me a whole evening of pleasure with his droll capers and crisp humor in "The Isle of Champagne."

If this story in a St. Louis newspaper be true, they are right with the most excessive politeness out that way. While Mrs. D. Y. Van Dyne was entertaining her fashionable friends a well dressed stranger appeared at the door and without ceremony said he desired to use the parlor while he had a fit. Somewhat astonished, Mrs. Van Dyne ushered the stranger in and then retired from the room, wondering if she were being made the victim of a practical joke. The stranger entered a side parlor, lay down on the floor and had his fit. When it was over he thanked his hostess and departed, without giving his name.

Some fellows over in Vienna have formed a club, whose members pledge themselves to marry a poor girl. If by chance or design a member marries a rich girl, he is fined two thousand dollars, which sum is bestowed on some respectable but impecunious couple engaged to be married. These chaps would never have put themselves under such conditions if they hadn't given up all hope of ever capturing a young woman with "boodle."

So the "rabbit's foot" superstition is still alive. In New York city about one person in every dozen nowadays has a furry little rabbit's foot swinging from his watch guard or snugly tucked in his pocket for "good luck," but why or wherefore is more than most of its wearers can tell.

They are trying to get cheaper gas in New York. Why don't they connect the circuit with Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Sharkey, McCoy, Jeffries and a dozen other "pugs," and keep them blowing at each other?

New Year's gift cakes may be all right, but Mrs. Norman J. Williams of Newark, N. J., fights shy of them. Somebody sent her two pounds of fruit cake through the mail, and she put on her shawl and took it right over to the police station. They're going to have it analyzed. Fruit cake is dangerous, anyhow, and especially so when you don't know where it comes from.

Those who did not attend the Austin

Lincoln celebration at Peirce hall last evening missed a treat in the singing of Mrs. Nellie Brown Mitchell of Boston. Mrs. Mitchell has a soprano voice of wonderful compass and sweetness. Few prima donnas can make their solos more expressive. Mrs. Mitchell sang at the Hedding Chautauque for a number of seasons. The people who have the honor to be personally acquainted with this charming singer, (and I am pleased to reckon myself among them) know that she is a most delightful and sympathetic lady, whose rare attainments have happily not lifted her above the plane of cordial feeling toward all.

Fogg.

### REGARDING BAD ROADS

A Case Where Riding on the Side Walk is Justifiable

Among the prominent wheelmen of Hyattsville, Md., is Charles H. Welch, who rides to and from Washington, D. C. each working day of the year. On one of these trips in February he was riding as usual, in the middle of the road, but on coming to a place that was impassable, he turned and rode on the sidewalk for perhaps 25 feet and in so doing violated a town ordinance.

A neighbor observed this and swore out a warrant for Mr. Welch's arrest, which warrant was served and the case brought before the local justice.

Mr. J. C. Ellis, local counsel for the town, determined that a law-abiding citizen like Mr. Welch should not without a struggle be punished for not riding on an absolutely impassable road and brought a number of witnesses who swore to the condition of the highway. The judge gave as his decision that "town ordinance or not, when the roads are impassable, vehicles and bicycles might use the sidewalk, and in case of absolutely impassable roads, riders and drivers would be justified in removing fences and traversing private property until the worst part of the road has been passed." Mr. Welch's case was therefore dismissed.

### Will Turn It Over to His Successor

Gov. Ramezall when he goes out of office Thursday will turn over to his successor \$780,000 with which to settle the unpaid bills of the present administration and the maturing obligations of 1899. In his message two years ago Gov. Ramezall recommended that the state tax be fixed at \$400,000. The legislature, however, thought the amount was too small, and increased it to \$425,000. It is now apparent that a sum considerably less than \$400,000 would have paid all the bills.

### Only the Second Grade Out

Only the second grade of the Whipple school are enjoying a vacation on account of a slight break in the furnace, which Supt. Simpson expects to have in good working order so that the pupils in that grade may return to school on Thursday morning. Mr. Simpson immediately telephoned to the foundry and expects to have the broken part repaired by tomorrow.

### A Handsome Calendar

One of the handsomest calendars and one that is being eagerly sought after by lovers of the beautiful is that being distributed to customers, by E. Newton and Sons, the well known fish dealers. The Messrs. Newton have great taste in selecting calendars as their choice of the past few years will demonstrate.

Many of those good resolutions have been broken by this time.

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### KITTERY, ME

Caterer Joseph E. Hussey of this town furnished the spread for the Jr. O. U. A. M., in Portsmouth last evening, and it was no exception to his usual good catering. The tables were elegantly arranged, and presented a pretty appearance and Mr. Hussey was showered with compliments for the excellent manner in which the supper was gotten up. The Junior Order never do things on a small scale.

A. Delbert Willing, a first class fireman on the U. S. S. Alliance, now at this yard, returned yesterday from Boston where he had been in attendance upon the funeral of his sister, and reported on board his ship at four o'clock.

Regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias tonight.

Miss Rena Foster was the guest Sunday of her parents in Eliot.

Mr. W. S. Breed passed yesterday in North Hampton.

The grand complimentary ball to be given by the U. S. S. Machias crew promises to eclipse anything previously given here this season, and that is saying quite a lot, as there has been some excellent affairs take place. The boys are all hustling and a determined effort seems to prevail among the crew "not to be outdone by anyone," and no expense will be spared to carry out their plans.

A goodly number from here attended the play "McGinty, the Sport," in Portsmouth last evening.

Friday night there will be a regular meeting of Dirigo Encampment I O O F and a full attendance is earnestly desired.

The sleighing is now the finest of the season, and the young people should not lose this opportunity to enjoy a grand sleigh ride.

Members of Whipple lodge of Good Templars are requested to meet at their hall at 7 o'clock sharp, this evening to form for the reception on board the U. S. S. Lancaster, where they will be the guests of Capt. Thomas Perry.

Misses Pearl and Leona Goodsoe, who have been passing their vacation with their parents, returned to their studies at the State Normal school at Gorham, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Briard of Somerville, Mass., have been the guests of relatives in town.

Miss Esther Rogers of the State Normal school at Gorham, Me., who has been passing the vacation at her home in town, returned to her studies yesterday.

A number from here attended the ball in Clement's hall, York beach, last night, given by the firemen, and report an excellent time. A special car left hall at twelve o'clock to accommodate the Kittery patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seaward are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Horatio W. Trefethon at the Lower Village.

Miss Evelyn Brown, who has been visiting her parents here, returned to her studies at the State Normal school in Gorham, Me., yesterday.

### A BOSTON WOMAN OF COURSE.

It's a gruesome subject, but facts can be carried to excess even in mourning. A highly impressionable and offensive Beacon-street young lady recently lost her mother, and now everything about her must be black. She traded an Irish setter for a Newfoundland because the one was red and the other black. She had her sheets and all other bed furnishings dyed black and had black rims put on the table ware. She even went to the extent of having her bicycle enameled black.—Boston Traveler.

### Spread Like Wildfire

You can't keep a good thing down. News of it travels fast. When things are "the best" they become "the best" selling. "Albion" has a leading druggist of Ballsville, O. writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have ever handled in my 30 years experience." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys, and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Put new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run down man or woman. Only 50 cents. Sold by Globe Grocery Co., guaranteed.

### PERSONALS.

Everett Phinney of Boston was here Monday.

Joshua G. Flagg of Dover was in town today.

Thomas E. Call went to Boston Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George D. Marcy passed Monday in Boston.

Mrs. J. Edward Pickering passed Monday in Boston.

Captain Drew of Dover was a visitor in town Monday.

C. A. Chamberlain was in town on business Monday.

Mayor Charles A. Fairbanks of Dover was in town today.

Ralph Jones has entered the employ of Charles Meloon.

Mr. Arthur Walker was at the "Hub" Monday on business.

Mrs. William Band of Kittery passed Monday in Boston.

H. Fisher Eldredge, Esq., came down from Boston on Monday.

Mr. George McIntosh is quite ill at his home on Rodgers street.

Mr. N. A. Walcott started this morning for Chicago on a brief business trip.

Mr. H. P. Martin left on Monday afternoon for Boston to pass a few days.

Miss Nellie Burke, clerk at Frank H. Knight's shoe store, is ill with the grip.

H. B. Prime is confined to his home on Union street with an attack of la-grippe.

Miss Lizzie B. Smith and Edwin Horn of Dover were in this city on Monday.

Miss Mary Conlon is passing a few days in Manchester, the guest of friends.

Mrs. H. J. Lovering of Boston is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Rowe, Union street.

Captain Perkins of the tug Piscataqua is passing a few days with his family at Ogunquit.

W. J. Smith of the firm of Smith and Winchester, Boston, Mass., was in town Monday.

Miss Nellie Buckley is attending the profession of Sister Eugenia at Manchester today.

County Commissioner L. L. deRoche-mont was confined to his home Monday by illness.

Assistant Driver Charles Fernald of the Chemical is on the sick list and William Palfrey is taking his place.

Hon. Horace Mitchell went to Augusta on Monday evening and Representative-elect F. E. Rowell started for the capital this noon.

Mrs. Walter Harriman of Harrison, Tenn., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moat, Middle street, left on Monday for her home.

Misses Lura H. Pickering, teacher of the grammar school at Malden, Mass., and Eva E. Pickering, teacher in the grammar school at Ansonia, Conn., who have been passing the holidays with relatives in Newington and this city, returned to their duties on Monday.

### AT THE NAVY YARD.

The Alvarado and Sandoval will prove excellent summer attractions.

A large amount of work is on hand in the department of seam engineering.

A number of visitors were entertained on the Machias and Lancaster on Monday.

Gunner Phillips of the Lancaster has returned from a visit to friends in Concord.

Botswain P. H. Smith, U. S. N., has returned from a ten days' stay in Philadelphia.

Pay Director Henry M. Dennis, U. S. N., returns on Wednesday from a ten days' leave.

### MARRIED.

WILSON—PAUL—York, Dec. 31, by Henry B. Goodwin, Esq., Mr. Fred Wilson of Eliot to Miss Helen B. Paul of York.

### DIED.

THOMAS—In Eliot, Jan. 2nd, Augustus H. Thomas, aged 30 years.

"And no help in sighing,  
 When skies are overcast;  
 And make thy heart more drear  
 And shadows longer last.  
 Cheerful, and from here and then  
 Touch of comfort borrow:  
 Tomorrow will be clear and fair—  
 The sun will shine to-morrow."  
 "I did no help in weeping,  
 Because you tread this morn  
 Horny path, each falling tear  
 At adds another thorn.  
 Cheerful, hopeful, and make free  
 Your mind from thoughts that harrow  
 Tomorrow's path will smoother be—  
 The sun will shine to-morrow."  
 "I bear in mind—let come what may,  
 Pain or care or sorrow—  
 The darkest day will pass away—  
 The sun will shine to-morrow."

## A REBEL'S HEAD.

his is not really my own story—it  
 is my grandfather's. Still, since it is  
 in the family, I may as well tell  
 it, and, besides, it has special interest  
 in, when so many people in this land  
 looking and longing across the Pa-  
 cific to where our flag floats over Man-  
 ila.

In the year 1842 my grandfather, a  
 young man of 20, shipped as common  
 sailor on the three-masted ship Polly  
 of New Bedford, bound from New  
 York to the Philippines with a cargo  
 of sugar. The voyage was uneventful.  
 Five days after passing Sandy Hook  
 the Polly anchored in the harbor of  
 Manila.

During the ship's stay there grand-  
 father, who was of an investigating  
 position, looked over the city pretty  
 well, and believing there were chances  
 for a wide-awake Yankee to make a  
 fortune in the islands, he quitted the  
 ship and took service with a trad-  
 ing firm on the harbor front. In 10  
 years he was manager of a business of  
 his own, and a man of influence among  
 the foreign traders. The Spaniards,  
 too, looked up to him and respected  
 him.

As his business grew he was unable  
 to manage all the details of the busi-  
 ness, and so called to his  
 nephew, a young Filipino named Juan Ag-  
 uado, a bright young man, half Span-  
 ish, half Malay, who had formerly  
 been an assistant in the packing house.  
 Juan possessed polished, courtly man-  
 ners, and a good education; he had  
 received his schooling at a monastery—  
 and grandfather trusted him implicitly,  
 for in the course of time he made him  
 his clerk and adviser.

Aguaado was absolutely fearless—th-  
 at is where his Malay blood showed—  
 and grandfather would remark: when  
 himself had occasion to refer to the  
 boy. They were hunting one day  
 in a jungle some 10 or 15 miles away  
 from the city when they were charged  
 by a maddened buffalo that dashed out  
 a water hole upon them. They both  
 ran for cover, but grandfather, by  
 some mis-step, tripped on a vine and  
 fell, and before he could regain his  
 feet the animal was upon him. It  
 was no time to use a gun—the men  
 were med with nothing but light fowling  
 pieces for pigeon shooting. When  
 grandfather fell, Aguaado, who was a  
 little behind him, made a leap to one  
 side to pass him; but he was not think-  
 ing of saving himself. Quickly draw-  
 ing his kris, which was another mark  
 of the Malay in him, he rushed back  
 at the buffalo and stabbed it through  
 the neck again and again with the dex-  
 terity of a veteran marksman. The buf-  
 falo fell dead in its tracks and grand-  
 father crawled away with a broken  
 arm.

From that time on the two men were  
 like brothers. Juan seemed glad that  
 he had an opportunity to show  
 his regard for his employer and bene-  
 factor, and grandfather was too much  
 of a man to be anything but generous  
 to one who had saved his life.

But it was about the end of their  
 comradeship. One day a native from  
 the country called at the warehouse  
 for Aguaado. They retired to a distant  
 part of the building and talked long  
 and quietly together. Then the stran-  
 ger went away and the clerk returned to  
 his desk.

That night, when it came time for  
 closing, Aguaado said: "Senor, I must  
 leave you—I am wanted at home, and  
 I will be useless to try to detain me."  
 Grandfather was surprised beyond  
 belief, almost; but he did not try to  
 detain him. He paid his arrears of  
 salary, added a handsome bonus, and  
 said good-by to the only man in the  
 place of whom he was truly fond.

Two years passed and not a word  
 came from Aguaado; but that was not  
 very strange, for the province where  
 he lived had been in open revolt for  
 some time, and as the fighting on both  
 sides was constant and relentless, com-  
 munication with Manila was practi-  
 cally cut off.

However, as time went on the rebel-  
 lion was crushed, and the insurgents  
 were scattered or captured. The leader  
 of the revolution, one Luis Berceo,  
 was a man of considerable generalship  
 and resources, for without munitions  
 or money he had held his ground  
 against the Spaniards for a long time,  
 and had intrigued successfully among  
 the native troops sent to oppose him.  
 But he could not hold forever, and he  
 too, was a fugitive.

Then it was that the Government re-  
 sorted to an expedient often tried in  
 Spanish countries for catching those  
 who will not surrender—a price was  
 set on Luis Berceo's head. Placards  
 were posted in Manila and throughout  
 the islands wherever Spanish author-  
 ity was recognized, proclaiming a re-  
 ward of 40,000 Mexican dollars to the  
 one who would bring the head of the  
 insurgent leader to the authorities.

My grandfather had frequently seen  
 these announcements, and wondered  
 what sort of a man it was who caused  
 the captain-general so much annoy-  
 ance. Both the captain-general and  
 himself were soon to know.

One afternoon the captain-general  
 sat alone in his office. He was in a  
 complacent mood, certain docu-  
 ments before him related to the dis-  
 position of the surrendered insurgent  
 bands who had been harassing his  
 chosen province for the last two years  
 suddenly, without any warning, the  
 door opened behind him and a man  
 slipped quickly into the room, at the  
 same time slipping the bolt again into  
 its place. He was dressed like a priest  
 in a long black gown and had a hood  
 over his head.

"Peace upon you," he said coolly, and  
 Don Xavier Macia turned in his chair.  
 "Who are you and what do you want?"  
 "Do not talk too loud," said the vis-  
 itor, pushing back the cowl from his  
 face. "Who am I? See for yourself."

The captain-general gave a start of  
 terror and his face blanched. It was  
 Berceo, the insurgent chief, who stood  
 before him.

"Listen to me, senor, and I'll tell you  
 what I want. You have offered \$40,000  
 for my head. See, I have brought  
 it myself and claim the money."

Berceo stepped forward and drew from  
 under his cloak a long knife.

"I can't very well carry Mexican dol-  
 lars. I will take Spanish bank notes,  
 Hurry!"

General Macia ground his teeth in  
 rage, but dared do nothing except obey.  
 He knew well the character of the  
 man he was dealing with. From a desk  
 near by he counted out the equivalent  
 of \$40,000 in bank notes and hand-  
 ed them to the rebel leader, who be-  
 gan to look toward the door. "Good  
 day, senor," he said, politely, and  
 sprang out. A guard at the end of the  
 hall tried to restrain him, but Berceo  
 cut him down with the knife, and then  
 throwing off his monk's garb, he re-  
 reached the street and made good his  
 escape.

That same night grandfather sat  
 smoking on his wide veranda, and  
 looked out upon the bay. One or two  
 acquaintances from the neighboring  
 compounds had dropped in for a chat,  
 but by 10 o'clock he was alone again.  
 As he sat dreamily gazing out at the  
 twinkling lights on the ships at anchor,  
 he heard a step on the stairway be-  
 hind him; he thought it was his Chi-  
 nese servant. Soon, however, a fam-  
 ilar voice spoke:

"Senor, excuse the intrusion."

He turned around and there stood his  
 former clerk, Juan Aguaado.

"Why, Juan, what a pleasure! But  
 how you startled me! Come, sit down  
 and tell me all about yourself."

Aguaado smiled. "Are we quite  
 alone, senor?" he asked, glancing  
 around furtively.

"Yes, entirely so; the servants have  
 gone to bed."

"Well, then, you want to know all  
 about myself. I can tell you in a word  
 —I am Berceo."

My grandfather was a cool man.  
 "Come inside, it's damp here," he said,  
 and led the way to a room back of the  
 veranda.

Briefly Aguaado told him what had  
 taken place in the last two years. The  
 man that had called upon him the day  
 he left brought evil news. His home  
 village had been destroyed, and his  
 father, a petty official up country, had  
 been imprisoned on some trumped-up  
 charge, his two brothers had been killed  
 in a fight with their Spanish guards.  
 He had long known what Spanish rule  
 was in the out provinces—but, alas!  
 his revolution did not succeed.

Next he told how he had just braved  
 the captain-general in his very palace  
 and wrung from him the price set upon  
 his own head.

"By the grace of God, I escaped; but  
 it will not be for long, unless, senor,  
 you help me."

"Not knowing what I would have  
 done in your place, Juan," said grand-  
 father slowly, "I'm not the man to see  
 you handed over to Gen. Don Xavier  
 Macia, anyway. Let me think."

After a while, grandfather said: "I  
 think I have it. A captain friend of  
 mine sails for Hong Kong on the morn-  
 ing breeze. If I can get you on board  
 his ship you are safe. Come, put on  
 some of my clothes. I don't think the  
 authorities will be looking for you  
 here; they don't know that Luis Berceo  
 is such dear friend of mine, and I  
 think we can get out to the ship all  
 right."

Talking English they made their way  
 quietly to the harbor front and called  
 a sampan. They looked like two be-  
 lated English captains going out to  
 their ships.

A half mile out in the bay lay the  
 John Dorset, ready to weigh anchor.  
 My grandfather hailed, and, when the  
 captain appeared, he climbed on board,  
 leaving Aguaado below in the boat.  
 Grandfather drew the captain below  
 and told him who the man was in the  
 sampan, and what he wanted.

Capt. Higgins of the John Dorset  
 was an old sea dog of the genuine  
 Yankee type. He liked a man who had  
 what he called "nerve and ballast," as  
 Luis Berceo evidently had.

"Shiver my mainmast, but I'll take  
 him," said Capt. Higgins. "He can  
 have my cabin till we are well past  
 Corregidor and out to sea."

"This is about the end of the story.  
 Aguaado escaped safely to Hong Kong.  
 A year or two afterward, just before  
 grandfather sold out his business and  
 started home, he received a package  
 from a Chinese port. It contained a  
 beautifully jeweled Malay kris, with  
 the name 'Juan Aguaado' upon the  
 blade.

### A Natural Fog Horn.

At the Farallones the erosive agents  
 have worked with queer caprice. This  
 rock being granite, has been acted up-  
 on by the sea at all levels, and through-  
 out the long period when it has been  
 rising out of the water depths. Through  
 a long, narrow hole, slanting  
 and communicating with the ocean,  
 the waves at intervals, a terrific  
 stream of air, forced by the spasmodic  
 heaving of the waves against the low-  
 er orifice. The government, which  
 uses this island for lighthouse pur-  
 poses, inclosed the upper end with the  
 nozzle of a fog horn, and every few  
 seconds there was blown an ear split-  
 ting bawl, which was heard far out  
 at sea and above the din of the break-  
 ing of the rollers. It was allowed to  
 roar only in foggy weather, but it was  
 eccentric in that it would only sound  
 at high tide. When the tide was low,  
 although the weather might be very  
 thick, the thing was silent. For lack  
 of a warning a ship went ashore up-  
 on the island rocks, and then it was  
 that the government abandoned its lo-  
 cation on the wind hole and erected a  
 steam siren, or mechanical fog horn,  
 which has since very faithfully per-  
 formed the necessary service.

### A Bee's Wings.

A bee's wings are said to beat the  
 air at the rate of 190 strokes per  
 second, and to propel the bee a dis-  
 tance of thirty miles in an hour.

### Area of the Oceans.

The Pacific ocean covers 78,000,000  
 square miles, the Atlantic 25,000,000,  
 and the Mediterranean sea 2,000,000.

## AMERICAN HEROISM.

Brave Acts That Won Fame, Rank,  
 Praise and Medals.

Some Gallant Deeds of Days Gone By—  
 Generals of Today Who Distinguished  
 Themselves on Former Battlefields—  
 Contemporaneous Acts of Many Others.

Richmond P. Hobson sank the Merri-  
 mac and won plaudits and promotion.  
 He deserved both. It is a curious fact  
 that the world, save in rare instances,  
 forgets all about the specific acts of its  
 heroes before the heroes themselves  
 have become gray-headed.

There are men of high rank who  
 were at the front in the late war with  
 Spain who years ago won advancement  
 and medals of honor by deeds hailed  
 in their way with as much acclaim as  
 was the act of Hobson and his mates.  
 Yet to-day outside of a few griz-  
 zled veterans remembers anything  
 about what the specific acts were?

By climbing a tree General Shafter,  
 May 31, 1867, won a medal of honor.  
 He was badly wounded, and to avoid  
 being seen by a passing surgeon, who  
 he feared would order him to the rear,  
 he climbed a tree. Then he came  
 down, and with hardly a leg to stand  
 on he fought all day, and Congress  
 gave him his medal.

General Nelson A. Miles, May 3, 1863,  
 was in command of skirmishers as  
 Colonel of the Sixty-first New York  
 Volunteers. They were holding a line  
 of abatis against a horde of the ene-  
 my. Miles is a big man and makes a  
 fair mark. Yet to encourage his men  
 he kept jumping on an eminence and  
 exposing himself, inspiring his follow-  
 ers by his voice. He fell, finally, badly  
 wounded. He wears a medal of honor.

Brigadier-General Guy V. Henry,  
 whom the soldiers love, led his brigade  
 in an awful charge at Cold Harbor.  
 One horse went down under him. He  
 mounted another and led on. The ene-  
 my's breastworks were reached and  
 General Henry spurred his horse at  
 the obstruction and with his rider fell  
 in the enemy's lines. The place was  
 carried. Henry was promoted and vot-  
 ed a medal.

General Lloyd Wheaton's act at Fort  
 Blakely, Alabama, April 9, 1865, was  
 officially called "distinguished gallan-  
 try." He was leading the right wing  
 of his regiment across the open to-  
 ward the fort in the face of a terrific  
 fire of musketry and artillery. Reach-  
 ing the place, he sprang through an  
 ambuscade from which bullets were  
 raining. He was the first man to enter  
 the fort. He wears his medal of honor  
 modestly.

General Arthur MacArthur received  
 a medal of honor when he was a sub-  
 tern in a Wisconsin regiment. His  
 troops were charged up the bullet-  
 swept slope of Missionary Ridge. The  
 color bearers were being picked off  
 one after another. At a critical mo-  
 ment the flag fell from the hands of  
 a wounded sergeant. MacArthur grasp-  
 ed the staff and in a few moments  
 planted it with his own hands on the  
 crest of the ridge in the face of the  
 retreating enemy.

General Henry C. Merriam, at Fort  
 Blakely, Alabama, was Colonel of col-  
 ored troops. With his men he was im-  
 patiently waiting for the order to  
 charge. Finally he asked permission  
 to charge ahead of orders, and was  
 told to go "if he wanted to bad en-  
 ough." He led his negroes on one of  
 the most heroic charges ever made.  
 He was promoted and was given one  
 of the medals which every army officer  
 covets a chance to win.

General O. O. Howard's fighting days  
 are over, but he was at the front never-  
 theless, leading religious services for  
 the soldiers. He wears a medal and  
 carries an empty sleeve. He led a  
 charge June 1, 1862, against the whole  
 face of the enemy's line. A bullet  
 struck his arm above the elbow. He  
 led on. The charge was successful.  
 At its end Howard walked to the hos-  
 pital and had his arm cut off.

Gen. John R. Brooke, who, under  
 Miles was at Porto Rico, never receiv-  
 ed a medal of honor. There are com-  
 paratively few officers who have. Gen-  
 eral Brooke, however, was three times  
 advanced in rank for gallant conduct  
 and specific acts of personal courage.  
 He won an eagle at Gettysburg, a star  
 at Spotsylvania and twin stars at Cold  
 Harbor.

General Wesley Merritt, now of the  
 Peace Board, has no medal, but he re-  
 ceived more brevets for gallantry than  
 any other officer in the American  
 Army. They run from Captain to Ma-  
 jor-General, and were received for spe-  
 cial acts of gallantry at Gettysburg  
 and at the different battles which took  
 place up to the time of the fall of  
 Richmond.

### HE GOT A LIGHT.

And Was Surprised to Learn Who Gave  
 It to Him.

A member of General Miles' staff  
 tells of an incident down at Tampa  
 before the departure of the troops for  
 Santiago. He was standing in the  
 office of the Tampa Bay hotel one eve-  
 ning, dressed in plain business suit  
 and smoking a cigar, when a tall, raw  
 boned private from the Fifth Mary-  
 land regiment strolled up to him and  
 said:

"Say, partner, give us a light."

The gentleman addressed put his  
 hand in his pocket, drew out a silver  
 case, took a match from it, struck fire  
 and handed it politely to the soldier,  
 who thanked him and lighted his cigar.  
 The encounter was witnessed by the  
 porter of the hotel, who watched his  
 chance and said to the soldier:

"Who was that man that gave you  
 the match?"

"I don't know, except that he's a  
 gentleman," returned the Maryland  
 boy.

"Well, I'll tell you who he is," said  
 the porter, "and you won't feel so big  
 when you know. It was Gen. Miles."

"The devil it was!" was the response  
 as the soldier walked off in chagrin,  
 envying his opportunity he stepped  
 up to the general with a salute, and  
 said:

"General, I have to apologize for  
 what may have seemed to you an im-  
 pertinence. But I had never seen you  
 before, and you were nothing to in-  
 dicate your rank, so I took the liberty  
 of addressing you as I would any stran-  
 ger, and I hope you will excuse me for it."

"Don't let that worry you," said Gen.  
 Miles. "I was a private soldier once  
 myself."

## THE AWFUL PANIC AT CANEY

The Frenzied Inhabitants Thought They  
 Were to be Slaughtered.

The scenes and actions in Caney  
 after the battle are in a measure ex-  
 plained by the impression that, fol-  
 lowing the taking of the town, the in-  
 vading force would loot, commit mur-  
 der and rapine. Immediately after oc-  
 cupation of the hill upon which the  
 frozen inhabitants began rushing up the  
 hill to make peace with the victors.  
 I went down into the town with a  
 sergeant and eight men, with instruc-  
 tions from Capt. Allen of the cavalry  
 to turn out all the Spanish soldiers I  
 could find and break up their arms and  
 send the soldiers up to the fort.

General orders had been issued for-  
 bidding anyone except this small guard  
 to enter the town, as there was thought  
 to be a great amount of fever, and al-  
 so because it was still occupied by the  
 defeated Spanish under arms. As we  
 went down the trail across the river  
 we met a procession such as I never  
 expect to see again. Hysterical wom-  
 en, paralyzed with the fright of the  
 whole long day, children of all sizes  
 screaming with terror and clutching  
 their mothers' skirts for protection  
 from men who had killed their fathers  
 or brothers, as far as they knew with-  
 out cause. Some little ones, with eyes  
 wide open in mute wonderment of it  
 all; men of all classes; soldiers who  
 walked indefinitely with no excuse,  
 while others declared they were forced  
 into the Spanish ranks.

One poor frightened woman of about  
 fifty years was carrying another, evi-  
 dently her mother—a woman who must  
 have been eighty or more. She was  
 in her nightclothes, having just been  
 taken helpless from her bed. The  
 younger woman was carrying, or real-  
 ly dragging her by her legs on her  
 back, having the arms over her shoul-  
 ders. The older woman was much tall-  
 er and her bare feet dragged upon the  
 jagged rocks in the path while she  
 moaned and cried incoherently. These  
 people were not of the poorest class,  
 but evidently well to do. I stopped a  
 couple of Spanish soldiers and had the  
 women carried to their houses, and  
 assured them that no harm would  
 come to them.

One young woman rushed frantically  
 up to me, as I came into the town, and  
 thrust a jewel box into my hands, and  
 as she did so she lifted the lid and  
 showed that the contents were  
 jewelry, and, being all the while  
 that I spare her life. When I closed  
 the box and handed it back to her,  
 saying that I did not want it, she look-  
 ed at me in an inquiring way to see if  
 she could make it out. She did not  
 understand that sort of soldiering, and  
 she fully expected to purchase her  
 safety. It all would have been im-  
 mensely funny had it not been so ex-  
 tremely pitiful. One woman came up  
 very mysteriously, and after looking  
 about her most carefully, produced a  
 murderous looking sheath knife from  
 under the folds of her skirts, telling  
 me that it belonged to a Spanish sol-  
 dier, who had concealed himself in her  
 house to which she led us.

I started up a side street, over some  
 trenches filled with Spanish dead,  
 when a beautiful woman came rush-  
 ing down moaning, and now and then  
 uttering a frenzied prayer as she  
 clasped a little crucifix. Her long  
 black hair was falling loosely about  
 her shoulders and she presented a pit-  
 iful picture of despair. I tried to com-  
 fort her thinking that like the rest,  
 she was merely hysterical, but little  
 by little I made out her story, and  
 it was sad indeed. Her husband, a  
 Spanish soldier, had been killed while  
 defending her honor from a drunken  
 officer, and she begged me to go with  
 her, and so I followed. I found a  
 pretty woman, but in great disorder,  
 showing a terrible struggle, the fabric  
 overturned and the clothes pulled off  
 the bed; on the door, clutching a corner  
 of a blanket, was the dead body of a  
 Spanish soldier, who from the dirt and  
 grime, had been in the trenches dur-  
 ing the day. At his head was a single  
 candle burning, placed there by his  
 devoted wife, and on his breast lay a  
 crucifix. The moment we entered the  
 room the woman dropped at the side of  
 the body, moaning and praying. It  
 was pitiful—James P. J. Archibald  
 in Leslie's Weekly.

### MAN A FIGHTING ANIMAL.

Prince Albert's Dream of Peace Has  
 Been a Bloody One.

Man is a fighting animal. After  
 4,000 years, according to Biblical  
 chronology, two highly civilized na-  
 tions have just been lying at one an-  
 other's throats. The most enlightened  
 nations in the world, the United States  
 of America, has been engaged in war,  
 variously stated to be for "the pacifi-  
 cation of Cuba," "the freedom of  
 Cuba," "the annexation of Cuba," "a  
 war for humanity," "a war to drive  
 Spain out of the Western Hemisphere,"  
 and "a war to revenge the Maine."

Universal peace is a dream of the  
 student and the scholar. The amiable  
 person, Albert, the Prince consort—  
 who was imported from Germany into  
 England to continue the royal Hano-  
 verian line—believed in peace. At the  
 opening of the Crystal Palace exhibi-  
 tion, nearly half a century ago, he  
 told the world that this exhibition  
 recalled the dawn of peace, that there-  
 fore the dogs of war would never be  
 let loose. This was in 1851. Yet in  
 1851 England waged war against  
 Russia. In 1856 she waged war against  
 Persia. In 1857 she made blood run like  
 water in India, crushing the mutiny  
 there; in 1859 France, Italy and  
 Austria became engaged in war; in  
 1861 the United States entered upon  
 the bloodiest civil war ever known to  
 the world; in 1866 Prussia vanquished  
 Austria; in 1867 England began her  
 war against Abyssinia; in 1870 France  
 and Germany engaged in their bloody  
 struggle; in 1874 England waged war  
 against the Ashantees; in 1877 Russia  
 and Turkey went to war; in 1879 Eng-  
 land began her Zulu war; in 1882 Eng-  
 land bombarded Alexandria, and in-  
 vaded Egypt; in 1883 the French were  
 at war in Tonking; in 1891 China and  
 Japan went to war; in 1896 Greece  
 and Turkey were at war; in 1898 the  
 United States went to war with Spain.

These are a few of the wars that  
 have taken place in the last half a  
 century, not to mention the scores of  
 minor wars in half civilized countries,  
 like South America.

### Imperial Dietary Rules.

The German Emperor ascribes his  
 good health and vigor to the excellent  
 advice given to him by his favorite  
 doctor, and he has learned by heart  
 the latter's "rule of life," which is as  
 follows:—Eat fruit for breakfast. Eat  
 fruit for lunch. Avoid pastry and hot  
 cakes. Take potatoes only once a  
 day. Do not take tea or coffee. Walk  
 four miles every day, wet or fine. Take  
 a bath every day. Wash the face  
 every night in warm water. Sleep  
 eight hours every night.

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## FOR PORTSMOUTH AND ROTHSOUTH'S INTERESTS.

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papers combined. Try it.

TUESDAY, JAN. 3, 1899.

All waiting for Santa Claus Land.

Portsmouth is going to have a good  
Christmas.

And thus, on January 1, "the native  
of the island was sickled over with  
pale cast of 'bromo seltzer'."

So many interesting questions are  
being asked that the paragraph  
have paid little attention this year  
Christmas and New Year jokes.

Leader Bryan runs again, among  
the will step heavily on his neck  
to be the down trodden farmer and  
nervous other victims of the Money  
bill.

Possibly if Leader Bryan had done  
the fighting under the flag he would  
now be so impatient to haul it down.  
A remarkable how a little service in  
field broadens a man.

One latter day road to fame is to fol-  
low Judge Day's example and decline  
political office. Several worthy Ameri-  
cans have chosen this route; but it is not  
devised that the crop of office-seekers  
be materially affected.

Appropos of the suggestion that Pres-  
ident McKinley may appoint ex-Secretary  
Day to a possible vacancy on the  
United States supreme bench—which a  
man with as defined as "the court  
ultimate conjecture"—the Philadel-  
phia Record remarks that Judge Day  
has been the most surprisingly gratifying  
feature of the McKinley adminis-  
tration. The "judge" certainly "done  
able" for a "country lawyer."

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

A deep laid plot is now being execut-  
ed by interested parties in Boston to get  
franchise in New Hampshire and Maine  
work to demand a stone dock at this  
ivy yard.

The movement has gained ground in  
New York and Pennsylvania and it  
could be nipped in the bud at once.  
Portsmouth will take the big timber  
dock which congress has appropriated  
money for. It will answer all purposes  
it will.

This plan to get the dry dock ques-  
tion back into the house means the loss  
of a dock for this station if the schemers  
can carry their point.  
The Herald has it from the best  
possible authority in Washington that  
the enemies of the Portsmouth navy  
ard have decided to favor a stone  
dock for this yard with the hope of get-  
ting up a contest.

Wooden docks are the only docks in  
use by the government and while a  
stone dock may be a little better yet it  
is a waste to kick and lose every-  
thing.

Let us have the big timber dock and  
then dry dock number three can be  
built of stone.

TO LEAVE THE NAVAL SERVICE.

Secretary Long has ordered the mustering  
out of the naval service of about  
400 sailors. These were volunteers en-  
listed solely for the war. The depart-  
ment made this order reluctantly, for  
the effect will be to compel many vessels  
to be put out of commission at a time  
when they are needed. Under the law  
as it stands, however, the secretary has  
no discretion in the matter, though he  
may see fit to gain urge upon congress  
speedy action to relieve the department.  
He called attention to the emergency  
which has now arisen, in his annual re-  
port, but his warning has been neglect-  
ed and the government will lose the ser-  
vices of many excellent sailors who are  
anxious to remain in the navy, and  
whom the navy is as anxious to retain  
in the service.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### MORE TROOPS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Nothing has  
been heard at the war department from  
General Otis at Manila. Nothing more  
can be heard from Manila for at least ten  
days except in the very improbable  
event that the American forces met de-  
feat. It is surmised that General Mil-  
ler is trying to avoid formal recogni-  
tion of the insurgents as leading to em-  
barrass the United States government,  
but at the same time is not dealing par-  
tially with them. The officials here are  
of the opinion that no actual hostilities  
have taken place. Gen. Otis has taken  
steps to acquaint General Miller with  
the latest instructions of the president.  
Although officials profess that no seri-  
ous trouble will occur, military rein-  
forcements to General Otis will be de-  
spatched at once. The Twentieth infan-  
try will leave Fort Leavenworth to em-  
bark at San Francisco on the 7th inst.  
The Third and Twenty-second infantries  
will follow as soon as transports can be  
secured. The Fourth, Twelfth and  
Fourteenth infantries will go by way of  
Mediterranean and Suez canal, embarking  
at New York on 17th inst. General  
Lawton has been ordered to take com-  
mand of the military forces in the Phil-  
ippines under direction of General Otis  
as governor of the Archipelago. Gen-  
eral Lawton will accompany the expedi-  
tion from New York.

### CUBANS IN TROUBLE.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 2.—An order has been  
received to transmit the entire customs  
revenue each week to Havana. This  
has aroused considerable opposition.  
It is said it will be a serious injury to  
the province. One local paper says if  
it is enforced it will mean the throwing  
out of employment of 1000 Cubans and  
that most of them will take to the hills  
as bandits.

### CONGRESSMAN DINGLEY SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The slight im-  
provement in the condition of Congress-  
man Dingley, which was noted this  
morning, continued during the day,  
and his family are hopeful that the  
change is permanent. One of the phy-  
sicians said he believed that the patient  
had another chance to recover, although  
his condition still remains serious.

### CONFLICT IMMINENT.

LIMA, PERU, Jan. 2.—The latest ad-  
vices from the capital of Bolivia, say that  
a conflict is imminent between the re-  
volutionists and the government troops.  
The merchants are laying in provisions  
for a possible siege.

### AT CONCORD.

CONCORD, Jan. 2.—Although no formal  
opening of the session of the legisla-  
ture will occur until Wednesday, nearly  
all the leading members are already  
here. A spirited contest in the republi-  
can camp for speakership is waged.  
Frank B. Carrier of Cassan claims 173  
votes and R. M. Pillsbury of Dorry 150,  
out of 249 members of the house. Car-  
rier's strength lies in the north and  
west sections of the state and Pills-  
bury's in Hillsboro and Rockingham  
counties. In the senate Hon. T. Nel-  
son Hastings of Walpole claims 16 votes.  
His opponent is Stephen A. Jewett of  
Laconia. Wm. H. Jarvis of Claremont  
will be elected clerk. Thomas J. Clif-  
ford of Concord will be elected assistant  
clerk of the senate. Henry E.  
Brook of Conway will be clerk of the  
house. Both branches will organize on  
Wednesday. Gov. Ramsdell will de-  
liver his valedictory on Thursday.  
Frank W. Rollins will be inaugurated  
governor the same day. The inaugural  
ball will be held on Wednesday evening,  
Jan. 25.

### California's Points of Interest.

A special "Mardi-Gras Tour" to Cali-  
fornia under the Personally-Conducted  
Tourist System of the Pennsylvania  
Railroad will leave on February 8, 1899.  
The entire trip will be by special train  
of Pullman vestibule sleeping, dining,  
compartment, and observation cars. The  
cars to be used were on exhibition at the  
World's Fair, Atlanta, Nashville, and  
Omaha Expositions, and will be  
placed in service for the first time.  
Among the principal points of interest  
visited will be Mammoth Cave, New Or-  
leans, San Antonio, El Paso, Los Ange-  
les, San Diego, Riverside, Redlands,  
Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Monterey,  
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manner that is very perceptible."

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build up, give Vinol a trial. We will re-  
fund the money in every instance where  
it fails to accomplish its purpose. We  
know of what we speak, and would like  
to have you investigate carefully by  
calling on us at our store.

ANDREW P. PRESTON.

### SOME THINGS TO KNOW.

In some parts of Italy the govern-  
ment has to spend \$3,000 to collect \$2-  
300 worth of taxes.

It sometimes happens that it takes a  
speaker longer to clear his throat than it  
does to clear the hall.

The Bank of England contains silver  
ingots which have laid in its vaults  
since 1696.

Whistling is practically unknown  
among the Icelanders, who regard it as  
irreligious and a violation of the divine  
law.

When a man is sure that his friends  
never say unkind things about him,  
he may be sure that all his friends are  
fools.

Russia, with a population of 127,000-  
000, has only 18,334 physicians. The  
United States, with about 70,000,000,  
has 120,000.

It is said that men who never drink,  
smoke or stay out late at night live to  
a ripe old age. Perhaps that's their  
punishment.

San Francisco has a law by which a  
peddler who rings a doorbell of a house  
where the sign "no peddlers" is dis-  
played is liable to a fine of \$100 or six  
months' imprisonment or both.

### MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public  
to know of one concern in the land who  
are not afraid to be generous to the  
needy and suffering. The proprietors  
of Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-  
sumption, Coughs and Colds, have  
given away over ten million trial bot-  
tles of this great medicine; and have  
the satisfaction of knowing it has abso-  
lutely cured thousands of hopeless  
cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness  
and all diseases of the Throat, Chest  
and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call  
at the Globe Grocery Co. and get a trial  
bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1.  
Every bottle guaranteed, or price re-  
funded.

### NOTICE.

Until further notice the bell on the  
north church will be rung in case of  
fire, and the steam gong will not be  
sounded. This change will be in effect  
until repairs are made on the steam  
gong.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with  
local remedies, but purify and enrich your  
blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Itchiness of the skin is horrible pla-  
gue. Most everybody is afflicted in one  
way or another. Only one safe never fail-  
ing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug  
store, 50 cents.

### AUSTIN LINCOLN CELEBRATION.

The Austin-Lincoln association, com-  
posed of nearly all the colored residents  
of the city, held a union celebration in  
Peirce hall Monday evening, which  
proved a very pleasant affair.

A fine evening's entertainment was  
provided consisting of musical selections  
by Joy and Philbrick's orchestra, solos  
by Mrs. Nellie Brown Mitchell, the  
celebrated soprano of Boston, and an  
oration by Rev. Dr. Adams of Boston.  
Mrs. Daniel deValentine read the object  
of the Austin-Lincoln association and  
President Lincoln's emancipation pro-  
clamation.

Mrs. Mitchell is not unknown to  
Portsmouth people and was for a num-  
ber of years the leading singer during  
Chautauqua week at Hedding camp  
ground. She has a strong rich voice and  
was forced to respond to an encore  
several times.

The address by Rev. Dr. Adams was  
extremely interesting and shows that  
gentleman a deep thinker and a man of  
no ordinary ability.

After the concert line was formed and  
to the music of the orchestra the guests  
marched to the banquet hall where a  
fine lunch was served to which ample  
justice was done. The remainder of the  
evening was passed in sociability.

### Civil Service Examination

The United States civil service com-  
mission announces that applicants for  
the positions of assistant custodian-  
janitor, elevator conductor, engineer  
(second and third classes), fireman,  
janitor and watchmen, and other similar  
minor position in the Federal building  
in this city should apply for application  
blank, form 1052, which may be ob-  
tained at any time from the undersigned  
or from the commission at Washington.

These applications, after being prop-  
erly executed, should be forwarded  
direct to the commission at Wash-  
ington.

No educational test will be given for  
the positions mentioned above, but ap-  
plicant will be graded upon the ele-  
ments of (1) physical ability as deter-  
mined by age and physical condition,  
(2) (3) experience; upon the information  
brought out in the answers made to  
the questions in the application and  
vouches and the medical certificate.  
Applicants must be between 21 and 60  
years of age. It will not be necessary  
for them to appear at any place for ex-  
amination.

HOWELL C. RUSSELL,  
Secretary Custodian Board,

### NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

The annual New Year's reception given  
by the Ladies' auxiliary, connected with  
the Y. M. C. A., was held in the Young  
Men's rooms on Congress street, Mon-  
day afternoon and evening. The rooms  
were tastefully decorated with ever-  
greens and pine-trees and when lit up  
presented a fine sight. In the afternoon  
from four to five the ladies held an in-  
formal reception and arranged maters  
for the reception to the young men.  
The Boys' brigade came first and were  
royally entertained from five to six. A  
fine musical programme was rendered  
and dainty refreshments were served.

In the evening several hundred young  
men thronged the rooms and were given  
a hearty welcome. Bilbruck's orchestra  
orchestra furnished some excellent mu-  
sic while a fine programme, consisting  
of vocal and instrumental music and  
readings, served to pass away a very  
pleasant evening. Refreshments were  
served and the ladies left nothing un-  
done to give the young men every  
pleasure.

### POLICE NEWS

Eight lodgers occupied quarters at  
the police station last night.

The many friends of Police Officer  
Henry Holbrook will be pleased to learn  
that he has so far recovered from his  
illness as to be able to take a short  
walk and called at the police station  
this morning.

There was no session of police court  
today.

Everything is exceedingly quiet about  
the station.

Not an arrest for drunkenness was  
made last night.

### ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Eliot &  
Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance com-  
pany held at the vestry of the M. E.  
church (Spruce Creek) Kittery, on  
Monday, Jan. 23, 1899, the following  
officers were elected:

John Wentworth, D. A. Hill, P. M.  
Langton, D. F. Spinney, J. F. Worster,  
Joseph H. Moody, and J. D. Bragdon  
Directors;

John Wentworth, President;  
Moses E. Goodwin, Secretary;  
D. M. Shapleigh, Treasurer.

### Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and  
Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days.  
Its action upon the system is remark-  
able and mysterious. It removes at once  
the cause and the disease immediately  
disappears. The first dose greatly bene-  
fits, 75 cents. Sold by Geo. Hill Druggist  
Portsmouth.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR.

President Holds a Reception at  
the White House.

### PROFUSE FLORAL DECORATIONS.

Marie Band Rendered Appropriate  
Music-Diplomatic Corps in Gorgeous  
Uniforms Greeted the Executive and  
His Wife-Brilliant Scene at the Exec-  
utive Mansion.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Mc-  
Kinley held his first New Year's recep-  
tion at the White House today. Every  
arrangement had been made for the or-  
derly handling of the great throng which  
was expected. In the conservatory was  
posted the United States marine band in  
their brilliant scarlet uniforms, mak-  
ing a fine show and rendering appropri-  
ate music at each stage of the cere-  
monies.

The decorations of the interior of the  
stately edifice were entirely arboreal and  
floral. Entering the central corridor  
the guests passed beneath wreaths and  
festoons of smilax, suspended from the  
crystal chandeliers, while tall rubber  
plants and palms bordered the way.  
The red parlor, which was set apart for  
the reception of the cabinet and the  
diplomatic corps, was handsomely de-  
corated with potted plants and maiden-  
hair ferns in crimson jardiniere.

The next of the apartments in order,  
the famous blue parlor, was marvel-  
lously beautiful in its floral adornments.  
The heavy curtains were drawn, tower-  
ing palms studded with scarlet poinsettia  
filled the southern end of the room, and  
a flood of soft light from the central  
chandelier draped with smilax poured  
upon the great garlands of camellias  
which adorned the mantels and the  
wreaths of ivy and holly-berries sus-  
pended upon the gold-framed mirrors and  
flaming with tiny glows of electric light.  
Across the northern end of the room a  
row of closely set gilt and blue couches  
separated the receiving party from the  
long line of callers.

The green parlor was more simple in  
its decorations, which were made up al-  
together of foliage plants, standing in  
pale green jardiniere, and a few dwarf  
palms.

The spacious east room was trans-  
formed for the occasion into a great con-  
servatory of tall palms and potted  
plants, masses of cut flowers and grace-  
ful festoons of maiden-hair fern. On the  
further side of the room wide-reaching  
palm trees rose out of a bank of dark  
green and russet foliage. The recessed  
windows were also filled with palms  
touching the ceiling, and clusters of  
poinsettia blossoms. From the chande-  
liers hung garlands of ferns and galax  
leaves, while from the large divan in the  
centre of the room rose a profusion of  
rich tropical plants. Shortly after 10.30  
o'clock the members of the cabinet with  
their families began to arrive; and closely  
following them were the ladies who  
had been selected to assist Mrs. McKin-  
ley in the reception. They were shown  
into the private reception room, after  
which they ascended the stairway to the  
library, where they were met by the  
President and Mrs. McKinley. Follow-  
ing the members of the cabinet came the  
ladies invited behind the receiving line.

Then came the diplomatic corps, am-  
bassadors, ministers and their suites, in  
the gorgeous uniforms and decorations  
characteristic of the foreign representa-  
tives. At their head was the British  
ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, with  
Lady Pauncefote, the Misses Pauncefote  
and the numerous staff of the em-  
bassy. The ambassador greeted the  
President and Mrs. McKinley most cordi-  
ally, pausing a moment for an ex-  
change of greetings.

Then came the German ambassador,  
Dr. von Holleben, in the German diplo-  
matic uniform of highest rank, with its  
abundance of gold lace and medals of  
distinction. With him walked Baron  
Speck von Staeben, first secretary of  
the German embassy. The German mili-  
tary, naval and civil attaches, in their  
various uniforms, added to the brillian-  
cy of this party. In the absence of M. Cam-  
bon, the French ambassador, the French  
embassy was represented by a trio of  
richly decorated officials: Mm. Thiebaut,  
Taigney and Bouefue.

The Russian party included Count  
Cassini, the ambassador, who presented  
his New Year's respects for the first  
time at the White House. General Mer-  
vago, the Russian military and naval  
attache, in full uniform, and the large  
staff of the embassy. Following these  
came the many other foreign delega-  
tions, making a cosmopolitan assem-  
blage of Turk in fez, Chinamen in gor-  
geous oriental silks, Korean in tall,  
sieve-like hats and Japanese in the mod-  
ernized diplomatic uniforms which sym-  
bolized Japan's recent forward march  
in civilization.

Shortly at 11 o'clock a bugle sta-  
tioned in the central hall blew a call up-  
on his instrument, and the presidential  
party, descending the western stairway,  
entered the reception room and greeted  
the diplomatic body. The band struck  
up "Hail to the Chief," and the Presi-  
dent, following closely behind Colonel  
Bingham and Captain Gilmore, the mas-  
ter of ceremonies, passed into the blue  
parlor and took up their places in the  
receiving line, the President at the head,  
Mrs. McKinley next, and the ladies of  
the cabinet in the order of official prece-  
dence. In the rear were several of the  
cabinet officers and the ladies invited  
specially by Mrs. McKinley to assist be-  
hind the line. The justices of the United  
States supreme court who came directly  
after the diplomatic corps, were the  
first to pass before the line and enter  
the vast east room.

### QUEEN TO EX-EMPRESS.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The Journal has been  
informed by a personage in the suite of  
the ex-Empress Eugenie that, on the eve  
of her departure from England, the  
former empress called upon Queen Vic-  
torial. When she was about to take her  
leave, Queen Victoria said: "If war  
should break out between France and  
England I would ask God to allow me  
to die before hostilities begin." Three  
days later, it is added, the secretary of  
Queen Victoria to the French foreign  
the ex-empress communicated the words  
of the queen.

### A SEA SONG.

Oh, cast by north the strong breeze blows  
The sea drives westward and east  
For out the thunder clouds and rain flows  
Across the harlequin's month.  
And the rippling turning plays  
The rainbows wash the earth  
And down the sky the wave gull fly  
Beyond the darkening hill  
Then leave the soil to greet the gale  
That crops the seething wave,  
And thus the breeze that lifts the sea  
The ship's stout sides to save.  
Let breakers roll or fog bells toll  
Or decks be dashed with foam,  
Through cloud and spray the H. clings her  
way  
And near the seamen home  
—William Higgs in Youth's Companion.

## Tested and Tried For 25 Years

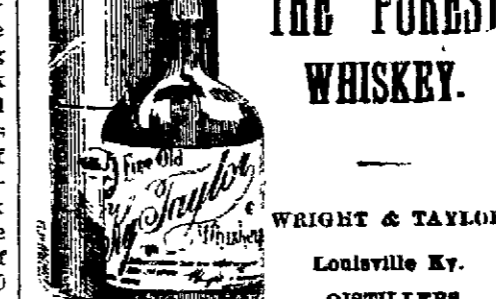
Would you feel perfectly  
safe to put all your money  
in a new bank? One you  
have just heard of? But  
how about an old bank? One that has  
done business for over a quarter  
of a century? One that has  
always kept its promises? One  
that never failed; never  
misled you in any way? You  
could trust such a bank,  
couldn't you?

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF GOD-LIVER OIL WITH  
HYPOPHOSPHITES IS JUST  
like such a bank. It has never  
disappointed you, never will.  
It has never deceived you,  
never will.

Look out that someone  
does not try to make you  
invest your health in a new  
tonic, some new medicine  
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50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.  
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LOR, 8 years old and our own distilla-  
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severe, ugly pattern, or a design picked  
from the hundreds in our store.

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price, that will beautify the roughest look-  
ing walls. The patterns are artistic, the  
colors delightfully harmonious, and the  
quality all that could be desired.

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Or call him by telephone 18-3  
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Apply at 34 Fleet street.

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used very little, must be sold. Ac-  
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Send 10 cents to us and we will send you a  
copy of our Standard and Scalp Cure. F. McKee  
over N. H.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S. for 5 cents at  
druggists. One gives relief.

CHRISTIAN gran wanted, not employed  
or acquainted with church people; \$10 per  
week. Write Standard Manufacturing Co., 11  
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ter Garment Very Cheap  
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You Take It?

After having consulted your phy-  
sician, the question often arises,  
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You should go to the best druggist  
that you know—one who will use only  
the best drugs and will not fill it if  
he hasn't the right kind. Go where  
you will always find experienced  
graduates in charge, who will over-  
see each prescription and exercise  
the greatest care in dispensing. Our  
prescription department is conduct-  
ed in this careful manner.

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**RALPH GREEN,**  
35 Congress Street.

**THE HERALD.**

TUESDAY, JAN. 3, 1899.

THE OLD HOUSE AT DURHAM  
FERRY.

Westward where our century  
Meets Great Bay at the old Ferry  
I have often strolled in summer in the days  
gone by.

T. S. wrecked and ruined dwelling  
With its desolation telling  
That once the "passing tribute" of a song  
of hope.

All the roof and walls are shattered—  
Every door and window shattered—  
And the ruin of the heart's stone is sad enough  
to see.

While the moss and lichens cover  
All the tottering orchard over  
And a yellowhammer nesting in the old pear  
tree.

Yet the place seems strangely haunted  
By the gentleness that planted  
At the corners the syringa and the clematis  
rose.

And the willow, left a mourner  
O'er some loved and last sojourner.  
Where the goldenrod is brooding in the weed  
grown close.

Was a happy mother stitching  
By a cradle in the kitchen?  
Here now in wintry weather comes the joy and  
grief.

While in the cave close by it  
All the runs sleep in quiet,  
And the river chinking softly when the salt  
tides flow.

Has times unsparring channels  
Worn out such simple aunts,  
And the tide at Durham Ferry drowned the last  
vain word?

Was it luck's perverse mutation  
Or some thwarted aspiration,  
That drove them from their Eden with a flam-  
ing sword?

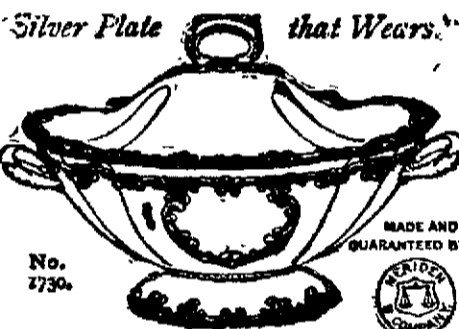
Or did Death the archer rally  
In this pleasant little valley?  
If that—what of their hearing at Fate's last  
shot?

Was their parting sadly spoken?  
Were their human hearts quite broken?  
And is there one left longing for the dear old  
spot? R. E. RICH.

**Klondike Weather**

Klondike weather has prevailed in  
this city and throughout New England  
for the past forty-eight hours. In  
many instances the mercury run down  
out of sight and just how much lower it  
would have sunk had the tube been  
long enough is a query which only  
imagination can answer.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Bur-  
dock Blood Bitters is the natural, never  
failing remedy for a lazy liver.



**No Obsolete Styles**  
discarded patterns or odds and ends of  
silverware sold here. Such goods are never  
cheap, although frequently advertised as  
"Genuine bargains in quadruple plate."  
In buying silverware buy something that  
will be a credit to you and your good  
taste. In Meriden Britannia Company's  
"SILVER PLATE THAT WEARS"  
we have something of merit to show you.  
The Tureen here shown is a specimen.  
Exquisite designs, carefully worked out in  
very detail, and beautifully finished.  
Their many superior points are not dis-  
cussed here.

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styles custom made.

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20 High Street.

**FIRE RECORD OF '98**

Many Alarms But No Serious or  
Costly Conflagrations

The following fire record for the past  
year, compiled by Driver Eugene Hoyt  
of the Chemical, is kindly furnished the  
Herald.

Jan. 15—Box 78, 10:30 a. m., fire in  
dwelling on Spinney road, owned by  
George Peirce.

Feb. 5—Still alarm, 5:30 p. m.,  
Times Pub. Co.

Feb. 7—Box 78, 1:30 p. m., fire at  
Mrs. Joseph Freeman, Islington street.

March 26—Box 93, 7:25 p. m., fire at  
Dennis Kelly, Clinton street.

April 14—Box 46, 4:14 p. m., dwel-  
ling on Langdon street, owned by John  
Galloway.

April 23—8 p. m., militia call.  
May 3—58, 1:05 a. m., fire in Pick-  
ering block.

May 3—7:40 p. m., militia call.  
May 3—Box 8, 7:50 a. m., fire in car-  
riage house, owned by George Webber  
on Greenland road.

May 10—Box 19, 6:55 a. m., fire in  
dwelling occupied by G. Edmunds on  
Jefferson street.

May 21—Still alarm 10:05 a. m. chim-  
ney fire at Alvin Jellison's on Deer  
street.

June 11—Still alarm, 6:40 p. m.,  
overheated stove at F. E. H. Marden,  
Hill street.

June 25—10:05 p. m., box 19, dwel-  
ling of Thomas Jellison on Water street  
owned by Dennis Shea.

July 14—Still alarm, 10:40 a. m., chim-  
ney fire at dwelling of Mrs. Mary Cole  
on Newcastle avenue.

Aug. 8—Box 5, 9:50 p. m., fire on Den-  
net street dwelling of George Kane.

Sept. 9—Box 17, 7:30 a. m., fire on  
gas house wharf.

Sept. 12—Box 78, 7 p. m., fire in barn  
owned by Pat Mahoney, Greenland  
road.

Sept. 30—Box 58, 10:25 p. m., fire on  
awning of F. Marston's store.

Oct. 3—Box 9, 7:40 p. m., fire in house  
on Green street, owned by Mrs. Coch-  
rane.

Nov. 3—Still alarm, 9:30 p. m., chim-  
ney fire on State street, in house of Mrs.  
Mary J. Simes.

Nov. 25—Still alarm, 7:50 a. m., chim-  
ney fire on Vaughan street, in house  
occupied by George Parsons.

Nov. 25—Box 58, 8:30 p. m. fire at Ha-  
ven block, High street, owned by C. H.  
Mendum.

Dec. 19—Box 53, 5:20 p. m., fire in  
Franklin block, owned by Frank Phil-  
brick.

Dec. 27th—Still alarm, 4:30 p. m.,  
chimney fire on corner of Jefferson and  
Liberty street in house occupied by  
Isaac Priddham.

**HORSE HAD A FIT**

Made Things Lively Until the Coal  
Cart Man Came Along

A horse belonging to John Redden,  
who resides on the Plains road, and  
driven by Mrs. Redden, picked out a  
nice white plate in front of Montgom-  
ery's house on Middle street this morn-  
ing and proceeded to enjoy the largest  
size of an equine fit.

Mrs. Redden managed to jump from  
the sleigh before the animal commenced  
his gyrations and escaped injury. The  
beast plunged and reared like a buck-  
ing broncho and then tried to stand on  
his head. First the sleigh was on top  
and then the horse had an inning.

The school children happened to be  
on the way to morning session and but  
for the prompt work of several ladies  
who happened to be near at hand, some  
of them would have been hurt. They  
were huddled together on a neighbor-  
ing piazza until all danger was passed.

A large crowd collected but nobody  
seemed to know what to do, or at least  
if he did, did not dare to attempt it,  
until the driver of a coal cart jumped  
from his seat and opening a long-bladed  
jack-knife bled the prostrate animal at  
the nose. This had the desired effect  
and the trembling animal was led away  
to a stable.

**Moore-Haley**

Ex-Sergeant Frank E. Moore of Com-  
pany A, N. H. N. G. and Miss Jessie  
Haley, two well known and popular  
young people were united in marriage  
this afternoon at the home of the groom's  
parents on Austin street by Rev. R. L.  
Dustin, pastor of the Pearl street church.  
The young couple left on the afternoon  
train on a wedding tour.

**What a Woman Thinks About It**

"I had soreful sores that discharged  
all the time, but since taking half a do-  
zen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla they are  
all gone. I feel I am much stronger  
when I take Hood's. I do not think I  
should be alive today had it not been for  
Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. Louisa Cor-  
son, South Bridgton, Maine.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache.

**Acknowledgment.**

The receipt of twenty-five dollars for  
the Home for Aged Women from the  
Ladies' Humane society is gratefully  
acknowledged.

Mrs. F. J. Philbrick,  
Treas. Current Expenses.

**CITY SLEIGHT.**

He went to war and won renown  
And then came home again;  
He used to be a carpenter,  
But now he wields a pen.

—Chicago Record.

Sleighting is again popular.  
The cold wave holds on well.  
Now there will be more skating.  
Plumbers are jubilant over the cold  
snap.

This may properly be called installa-  
tion week.

How many times have you written it  
with an S?

The Representatives will go to Con-  
cord today.

The ice-men are preparing to harvest  
their first crop of ice.

The directors of the P. A. C. hold a  
meeting this evening.

The fire apparatus was shifted back  
onto runners yesterday.

January is making quite a decided  
start in the weather line.

The "Little Minister" plays a return  
engagement here on Jan. 11.

Alkon has just received another lot of  
Chic Laundry soap, only 2c a bar.

The sleighting about town is now bet-  
ter than at any time since winter set in.  
All roads lead to the capitol today;  
even the third house members are assemb-  
ling.

The grip is spreading around town  
and has already claimed a number of  
victims.

The local representatives to the gener-  
al court left for Concord on the one  
o'clock train.

A large number of Portsmouth peo-  
ple make daily trips to Great Bay after  
the festive smell.

H. B. Dow went to Concord this morn-  
ing to be present at the republican caucus  
there this evening.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the  
choicest stock and is the best ten cent  
cigar in the market.

Yesterday was the 123d anniversary  
of the hoisting of the first Union flag  
of the colonies at Cambridge.

Another false rumor was circulated  
today that the body of a young man  
had washed ashore at Jerry's Point.

St. Valentine's day and Washington's  
birthday will soon be here, now, and St.  
Patrick's day doesn't seem very far away  
yet.

Clarence Caswell, who recently went  
to Duck island for the winter, came in  
on Monday with a boat load of lobsters.

Have your shoes repaired by John W.  
Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction  
guaranteed. Hand sewed work a spec-  
ialty.

Several from here attended a ball  
given by the firemen of York beach  
district at Clement's hall there last  
evening.

It may prove a happy new year but if  
the way it started off is a guide, the peo-  
ple will have to hustle to achieve real  
comfort.

General N. Jager Berry of the shoe fac-  
tory is shortly to leave on his southern  
and western trip in the interests of the  
company.

A number of water pipes froze up in  
the cold snap Sunday evening and the  
plumbers were kept busy all day Mon-  
day making repairs.

District Deputy Bailey and suite of  
Massasoit Tribe, I. O. R. M., go to Dor-  
ver this evening to raise up the chiefs  
of Kankamegus Tribe.

There is this interesting coincidence  
according to the almanac makers: The  
first day of '99 was exactly nine hours  
and nine minutes long.

The search for the bodies of Noone  
and Marden is being kept up by the  
life-saving crew along the beach and  
coves at the mouth of the Piscataqua.

A cross-bar in the furnace grate that  
heats the second grade room in the  
Whipple school, broke down on Mon-  
day and the scholars had to be dis-  
missed.

Joint installation this evening of the  
officers of General Gilman Marston  
Command and Harriet P. Dame Union,  
W. V. R. U. A banquet will "wind  
up" the evening's exercises.

One of the very handsomest calendars  
that has come to this office is from the  
enterprising newspaper agency of N. W.  
Ayer & Son, Philadelphia. "Keeping  
everlastingly at it brings success" is the  
motto of the firm and it's a good motto  
for everybody.

A steam pipe in the baggage car on  
the first train from Dover on Monday  
morning burst just as the train was  
leaving Dover Point and several per-  
sons who were in the car narrowly es-  
caped being scalded. There was a quick  
evodus through each end of the car and  
the steam held possession until this city  
was reached.

**Laid at Rest**

The funeral services over the remains  
of the late Mrs. Mary S. Cate, who died  
in Newington, Dec. 3rd, were held at  
the Court street church, at 2.30 Mon-  
day afternoon. Rev. Myron Tyler officiat-  
ing, assisted by John A. Goss. Inter-  
ment was at Harmony Grove cemetery.

**THIRD ANNIVERSARY.**

Jr. O. U. A. M. Install Officers and En-  
tertain State Officers.

The members of Freedom Council,  
Junior Order of the American Mechan-  
ics celebrated their third anniversary in  
Philbrick hall, Monday evening, in an  
appropriate manner. Previous to the  
entertainment the members met in their  
hall, where District Deputy John Dow  
of Newcastle, installed the following of-  
ficers:

Councilor, John Thompson;  
Vice Councilor, Arthur Brewster;  
Warden, George Hanscom;  
Conductor, Carlisle Clark;  
Rec. Sec., Edward Call;  
Asst. Sec., John Goodale;  
Fin. Sec., Warren E. Lydston;  
Treas., Joseph Hussey;  
District Marshal, Mark Amazeen;  
Outside Sentinel, E. M. Hanscom;  
Inside Sentinel, Wm. Emery.

After the installation the members  
adjourned to Philbrick's hall, where a  
pleasing entertainment was rendered,  
consisting of music and a fine grapha-  
phone concert.

An elaborate banquet was served, af-  
ter which speeches were made by a  
number of state officers who were pres-  
ent. Mr. Ralph S. Parker acted as  
toast master for the occasion and filled  
the position in his usual graceful man-  
ner.

An address was made by Mr. Solon  
N. Boynton, the national organizer,  
while remarks were made by the follow-  
ing state officers: State Councilor Carl-  
isle Clark, Vice State Councilor Albert  
J. Calif of Barrington, State Secretary  
John Noyes of Plaistow, State Treas-  
urer George B. Shaw of Kensington and  
Junior Past State Councilor Everett A.  
Weare of Seabrook.

The following state officers were pres-  
ent as invited guests.

State Councilor—Carlisle Clarke;  
Vice State Councilor—Albert I.  
Calif of Barrington;  
State Secretary—John H. Noyes of  
Plaistow;  
State Treasurer—George B. Shaw;  
Kensington;  
Junior Past State Councilor—Ever-  
ett A. Weare, Seabrook;  
National State Organizer—Solon M.  
Boynton, Laconia.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.**

At the regular meeting of Piscataqua  
Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., held on Mon-  
day evening, District Deputy Grand  
Master Wallace R. Stacy installed the  
following officers:

Noble Grand, Michael R. Perkins;  
Vice Grand, John W. Gerrish;  
Recording Secretary, William P.  
Pickett;  
Financial Secretary, Oliver H. Locke;  
Treasurer, James N. Rugg;  
Trustees, Charles H. Mendum, Ed-  
ward P. Kimball, Josiah F. Adams;  
Hall Committee, Albert R. Jenkins.

The following officers were installed  
at the regular meeting of Massasoit  
Tribe, No. 16, I. O. R. M., held on  
Monday evening:

Prophet, John S. Parker;  
Sachem, J. M. Thistle;  
S. S., Wilmer L. Brooks;  
J. S., Freeman H. Peverly;  
C. of R., Ceylon Spinney;  
K. of W., Chandler M. Hayford;  
C. of W., Fred A. Day;  
Trustee, Charles E. Bailey.

At the regular meeting of Langdon  
Colony, No. 15, U. O. P. F., held on  
Monday evening, District Deputy Su-  
preme Governor M. H. Bell installed the  
following officers:

Gov.—Lydia D. Marden;  
Lt. Gov.—Olive H. Stokes;  
Sec.—Howard Anderson;  
Col.—Annie L. Clough;  
Chap.—Lizzie A. Cram;  
S. A.—Meshach H. Bell;  
D. S. A.—Everett L. Marston;  
I. S.—Joseph Marden;  
O. S.—Edwin A. Caswell;  
Trustees—Charles E. Hatch, Joseph  
Marden, Fred D. Lewis.

At the meeting of Court Rookingham,  
Foresters of America, last evening, Wil-  
liam H. Moran, court deputy, installed  
the following officers: Chief ranger,  
Dennis J. Leaby; sub-chief ranger, John  
Reardon; financial secretary, William J.  
Kelley; treasurer, John E. Meegan; re-  
cording secretary, Thomas A. Moran;  
senior woodward, John F. Elwood; ju-  
nior woodward, Louis Barutic; senior  
beadle, John Daley; junior beadle, Geo.  
F. Snow; physician, William H. Lyons;  
trustee, William Casey; junior past chief  
ranger, Col. M. J. Leary.

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1.75	"	1.25
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.75	"	.59

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